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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: WHO XA  
SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - RESOLUTION ON SOUTH  
AFRICA

REF: (A) STATE 130211, (B) GENEVA 7747, (C) GENEVA 7720,  
(D) STATE 126584

1. UKDEL HAS PASSED TO US WORKING COPY OF DRAFT  
RESOLUTION AGREED ON BY MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP (REF B)  
LAST NIGHT. DRAFT (TEXT BELOW) COMBINES AND SUBSTANTIALLY  
MODIFIES RESOLUTIONS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN WHA CONFER-  
ENCE PAPERS 10 (REF C) AND 11 (REF B). UKDEL TELLS US  
WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN (INDIA) WILL INTRODUCE THIS DRAFT  
IN COMMITTEE B THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 23) IF POSSIBLE. EC-9  
CHAIRMAN AND UKDEL HAVE BOTH TOLD US THEY HOPE RESOLU-  
TION CAN BE PASSED BY CONSENSUS. THEY WOULD OF COURSE  
PREFER THAT WE NOT STATE A RESERVATION AFTERWARD. THEIR  
VIEW IS THAT WORKING GROUP DID EXCELLENT JOB OF REMOVING  
OBJECTIONABLE PARTS OF ORIGINAL TWO DRAFTS.

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2. USDEL BELIEVES THAT SINCE STATEMENTS AMOUNTING TO  
POLITICAL JUDGMENTS HAVE PRETTY WELL BEEN DROPPED, AS WELL  
AS IDEA OF SETTING UP LARGE SCALE SPECIAL PROGRAM OF  
COOPERATION WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IT WOULD NOT NOW  
BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE STATEMENT OUTLINED IN REF D.  
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION, PROVIDED  
LANGUAGE REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY AS SET FORTH IN PARA 3

BELOW, TO GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS AND MAKE NO STATEMENT AFTERWARD. OTHERWISE, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO SAY NO MORE AFTER PASSAGE THAN THAT WE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE THIRTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION WHA30.24;

CONSIDERING THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND THE BOMBING OF THEIR CIVILIAN POPULATIONS BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL AS THE ARMED AGGRESSIONS AND PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLICS OF BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA;

CONSIDERING ALSO THE DENIAL OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR THE NON-WHITE POPULATIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILL-TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THAT COUNTRY;

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CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND THE INSUFFICIENCY OF MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTE TO A DETERIORATION OF THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA;

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 411 (1977) AND 428 (1978) OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL;

BEARING IN MIND THE ACTION CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION WHA29.23;

RECALLING THE TERMS OF RESOLUTION WHA30.24;

1. REITERATES ITS APPRECIATION OF THE CONCERTED EFFORTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND WHO, TO UNDERTAKE TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH THE STATES CONCERNED;
2. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF THE CONCERTED EFFORTS OF

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE WHO, UNHRC, UNDP, UNICEF,  
ICRC AND OTHER ASSOCIATED BODIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION

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WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,

(1) TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY HEALTH COOPERATION WITH  
THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA,  
AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE THE  
VICTIMS OF REPEATED AGGRESSIONS BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME  
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH  
AFRICA;

(2) TO GIVE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS,  
ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES, ALL NECESSARY  
SUPPORT TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY  
THE OAU INCLUDING TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THEIR  
PREPARATION FOR GAINING NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AS WELL AS  
SUPPORT TO THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE  
DISEASES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR TREATMENT OF  
THE POPULATIONS CONCERNED;

(3) TO ENSURE THAT SUCH TECHNICAL COOPERATION IS PRO-  
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VIDED IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND FLEXIBLE WAY THROUGH  
SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES;

(4) TO REPORT TO THE THIRTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
RESOLUTION. END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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